

CLAIMS:

5 What is claimed is:

1. A mount assembly for an arc discharge vessel comprising:

a glass stem having a longitudinal axis and including a flare having a barrel portion and a seal portion containing at least two relatively rigid stem-leads projecting therefrom:

10 a relatively rigid wire frame having a distal end and a proximal end;

a loop portion at said proximal end affixed to said barrel portion, said distal end extending away from said barrel portion in a direction transverse to the plane of said loop portion: and

15 an arc discharge vessel having a substantially linear configuration and having an electrode connection extending from each end positioned on said longitudinal axis, a first of said stem-leads being fixedly attached to said wire frame at said proximal end, a first of said electrode connections being affixed to another of said stem-leads, and a second of said electrode connections being affixed to said wire frame at said distal end.

20 2. The mount assembly of Claim 1 wherein said arc discharge vessel comprises an elongated arc tube.

3. The mount assembly of Claim 1 wherein said arc discharge vessel comprises a bulgy arc tube surrounded by a light transmitting shield.

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4. The mount assembly of Claim 3 wherein said bulgy arc tube is mounted within said shield by a strap at either end of the shield and said straps are affixed to said wire frame.